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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1701

By: Representative J. Mayberry

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES,
INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, AND ORGANIZED PHYSICAL
ACTIVITIES; TO PROHIBIT THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC
SCHOOL STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITY, INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY, OR ORGANIZED
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PAY FOR *INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP*
INSTRUCTION AS A CONDITION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN AN
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITY, OR ORGANIZED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
PAY FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP INSTRUCTION.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-151. Activities – Payments prohibited.

(a) As used throughout Title 6, unless otherwise provided:

(1) "Extracurricular activity" means an intraschool activity not included in a regular curriculum, including without limitation sports and special interest clubs or groups;

(2) "Interscholastic activity" means an interschool activity not included in a regular curriculum, including without limitation sports and



special interest clubs or groups that are subject to regulations of the Arkansas Activities Association; and

(3) "Organized physical activity course" means a school course that:

(A) Is taught by an instructor who is licensed or qualified in physical education under the State Board of Education rules; and

(B) Involves body movement produced by skeletal muscles resulting in energy expenditures through organized group or class activities.

(b) A public school student who participates in an extracurricular activity, interscholastic activity, or organized physical activity shall not be required to pay for individual or group instruction in order to participate in the extracurricular activity, interscholastic activity, or organized physical activity.

/s/J. Mayberry

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